

2 04CO
01-09-01

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/21 (6-98)
Approved for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/722172
	Filing Date	November 25, 2000
	First Named Inventor	KIA SILVERBROOK
	Group Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	NPS022US

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	International Search Report of the corresponding International Patent Application No. PCT/AU00/01443
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

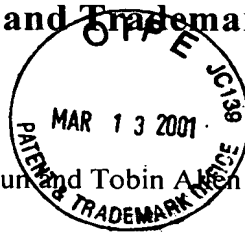
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT		
Firm or Individual name	Kia Silverbrook c/o Silverbrook Research Pty. Ltd.	393 Darling Street Balmain NSW 2041 Australia
Signature		
Date	March 12, 2001	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: <input type="text"/>		
Typed or printed name	<input type="text"/>	
Signature	Date	<input type="text"/>

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Serial Number: 09/722172
 Application Filed: November 25, 2000
 Applicants/Inventors: Kia Silverbrook, Paul Lapstun and Tobin Allen King
 Assignee: Silverbrook Research Pty Ltd
 Application Title: CODE SENSOR ATTACHMENT FOR PEN
 Examiner/GAU:



Date: March 12, 2001
 At: Balmain NSW Australia
 Docket No. NPS022US

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

Attached is a completed Form PTO/SB/08A and copy of the pertinent parts of the reference cited thereon.

Each item of the information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in the International Search Report (ISR) of the counterpart foreign application, PCT/AU00/01443. A copy of the ISR of the PCT/AU00/01443 is enclosed.

We also include the following documents in the Information Disclosure Statement:

- WO 99/18487 (Interval Research Corp) - copy enclosed
- GB 2 306 669 (Ricoh Company Ltd) - copy enclosed
- US 5,051,736 (Bennett et al.)
- US 5,652,412 (Lazzouni et al.)
- US 5,692,073 (Cass)
- US 6,076,734 (Dougherty)
- Dymetman, M., and Copperman, M., "Intelligent Paper; in Electronic Publishing, Artistic Imaging, and Digital Typography, Proceedings of EP '98, March/April 1998, Springer Verlag LNCS 1375, pp. 392-406 - copy enclosed.

We respectfully request the enclosed citations be expressly considered during the prosecution of the above-identified application.

This information disclosure is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action.

Very respectfully,



KIA SILVERBROOK
Silverbrook Research Pty Ltd
393 Darling Street
Balmain NSW 2041, Australia

Email: info@silverbrook.com.au
Telephone: +612 9818 6633
Facsimile: +61 2 9818 6711